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AN ETYMOLOGICON OF THE English Tongue,

Or the Derivations of *Engliſh Words* from their proper Fountains, that is, theſe twelve Languages following, *viz.*

From

Engliſh-Saxon, or the old Engliſh before the Conqueſt, marked A. S.
Runick, Cimbrick, or Gothick, that is ancient Daniſh, marked Run. Dan.
Franco-Theotisk, or old High-Dutch, marked Fr. Th.
Modern Daniſh, marked Dan. rec.
Low Dutch, marked Belg.
High Dutch, marked Teut.
Welſh, marked C. Br.
French, marked Fr.
Italian, marked It.
Spaniſh, marked Hiſp.
Latine, marked Lat.
Greek, marked Gr.

There are added, Secondly, the Derivations of all Vegetables, that is, Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Flowers, Seeds, *&c.* eſpecially of ſuch as grow on *Engliſh* ground, and have *Engliſh* Names diſtinct from the *Latine* or *Greek* ones; or, of the Foreign ones, ſuch as are known by the Vulgar, and whoſe Names are neither *Latine* nor *Greek*.

Thirdly, an *Etymologicon* of all Law-terms, I mean, of our common Municipal Law, that either were in uſe before the Conqueſt, and are now Obſolete; or continue in uſe to this day; thoſe only excepted that are evidently *Latine*.

Fourthly, the Derivations of all old Obſolete words, ſuch as *Gower*'s, *Chaucer*'s, *Pierce Ploughman*'s, and the like, that came up ſince the Conqueſt, and are now grown out of uſe.

Fifthly, and laſtly, an *Etymologicon Onomaſticon*, or the Derivations of the names of Villages, Towns, Cities, Rivers, Countries, or Provinces, Hills, Mountains, Bays, Promontories, but eſpecially of Men and Women, that either were in uſe among the old *Saxons*, or yet continue in uſe among us; together with the moſt uſual and famous Names of Places, Towns, Cities, Men and Women in our neighbour Countries, that may be found in *Engliſh* Books, eſpecially thoſe that are of *German* Origination, omitting all thoſe that are derived, at leaſt manifeſtly, from *Latine*, *Greek*, or *Hebrew*, as having been already exactly handled by others.

All theſe digeſted into five Claſſes in Alphabetical Order.

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ETYMOLOGICON Linguæ Anglicanæ,

Seu Explicatio vocum Anglicarum Etymologica ex propriis fontibus, ſcil. ex Linguis duodecim;

Anglo-Saxonicâ ſeu Anglicâ priſcâ, notatâ A. S.
Runicâ, Gothicâ, Cimbricâ, ſeu Danicâ antiquâ, notatâ Run. Dan.
Franco-Theotiſcâ, ſeu Teutonicâ vetere, notatâ Fr. Th.
Danicâ recentiori, notatâ Dan. rec.
Belgicâ, notatâ Belg.
Teutonicâ recentiori, notatâ Teut.
Cambro-Britanicâ, notatâ C. Br.
Franco-Gallicâ, notatâ Fr.
Italicâ, notatâ It.
Hiſpanicâ, notatâ Hiſp.
Latinâ, notatâ Lat.
Græcâ, notatâ Gr.

Omiſſis interim iis omnibus, quæ, unicâ literâ additâ vel mutatâ, Romanam *profitentur originem, utpote quæ pueris nota ſunt, & librum in incommodam molem attollerent; omiſſis etiam ob eandem cauſam Derivativis ferè omnibus, ut quæ expoſitis radicibus, neminem propitio Mercurio natum latere poſſunt.*

Accedit Etymologicon Botanicum, ſeu Explicatio nominum omnium Vegetabilium, præſertim ſolo noſtro aſſuetorum, aut quæ, licèt peregrina ſint, vulgò nota ſunt; omiſſis interim quæ manifeſtè vel à *Latino* vel à *Græco* fonte promanant.

Accedit & tertio vocum Forenſium tum antiquarum & jam obſoletarum, tum recentium, & quæ adhuc in uſu ſunt, Etymologica expoſitio, rejectis etiam hic quæ apertè *Latinos* natales agnoſcunt.

Quarto adjectæ ſunt Originationes omnium vocum antiquarum Anglicarum, quæ uſq; à *Wilhelmo Victore* invaluerunt, & jam ante parentum ætatem in uſu eſſe deſierunt, vitatis ubique quæ non obſcurè *Romanam* redolent proſapiam.

Tandem ultimo Etymologicon Onomaſticon, ſeu Explicatio Etymologica nominum Fluviorum, Regionum, Urbium, Oppidorum, Pagorum, Collium, Montium, Sinuum, Promontoriorum, & præcipuè Virorum & Fœminarum, quæ vel apud *Anglo-Saxones* olim fuerunt, vel etiamnum apud nos in uſu ſunt; adjectis etiam nominibus celebrium Locorum, Virorum, & Mulierum, quæ in Hiſtoriis Anglicè conſcriptis occurrunt, præſertim ſi *Germanicæ* originis ſint, omiſſis interim quæ à *Latino, Græco,* aut *Hebraico* fonte ſaltem manifeſtè, fluunt, utpote paſſim à multis Authoribus jamdiu ſatis accuratè expoſitis.

Omnia Alphabetico ordine in quinq; diſtinctas Claſſes digeſta.

Candidus Lector pleniorem & luculentiorem inſtituti mei rationem in præfatione libri hujus expectabit.

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